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For: MATERIAL FOR ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE USING SAME

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Sir:

Your petitioner, Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, conducting business at 1-1, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8321, Japan, represents that it is the sole assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/532,794, filed April 25, 2005, as evidenced by an assignment from the inventor of the above-identified patent application. That assignment document was recorded in the U.S. PTO on November 30, 2005, at Reel 017080, Frame 0531. Your petitioner, Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of petitioner's commonly owned U.S. Application Serial No. 10/617,397 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/617,397, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is an attorney of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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